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Milan, October 19. N. S.

OUR Caſtle continues cloſely blocked up, and the Proviſions there begin to fall ſhort. A Party of about 500 French attempted lately to get in with a Supply of Proviſions, but were defeated by the Confederate Troops which form that Blockade, and few of them eſcaped. Count Carlo Borromeo, who commands a Detachment of the Duke of Savoy's Forces, has reduced the Fort Fuentes, a conſiderable Paſs on the Frontiers of this Dutchy, next to the Country of the Griſons, the Gariſon ſurrendring at Diſcretion; and has alſo taken two or three other Places on that ſide. We have an Account, That Tortona has ſurrendred to Prince Eugene, who was thereupon marched towards Alexandria, which Place in all probability will not hold out long; and we are in hopes that the remaining Towns of this State, and its Dependencies, which are yet in the poſſeſſion of the French and Spaniards, will ſoon be reduced, and this Country thereby reſtored to its former Tranquility.

Venice, October 17. The two Gallies which attended the Dutcheſs of Bavaria in her Paſſage to Ravenna are returned into our Port. The Chevaliers Erizzo and Piſani being appointed Ambaſſadors Extraordinary from this Republick to Her Majeſty of Great Britain, took their Leave of the Senate the 13th Inſtant, and will ſet out for England in few Days. The French have blown up the Fortifications of Caſtiglione delle Stivere, having firſt removed the Gariſon and Stores which were in that Place to Mantua; and intend to demoliſh Goito. They have likewiſe abandoned Soncino, and ſeveral other Places, and draw all their Troops together in the Mantuan, except thoſe in Cremona, where General Toralba is making all the neceſſary Preparations for putting that Place into a Poſture of Defence, expecting the Allies will beſiege it as ſoon as they have taken Picighittone and Alexandria. Our next Letters from Milan will probably bring an Account of the Surrender of the Caſtle there to the Confederates, the Gariſon, which is cloſely blocked up, being already in want of Proviſions and other Neceſſaries.

Cologne, October 29. N. S. The Elector Palatine is now at Bernsberg, where he reviewed 3 Days ago the Regiment of Bernſau, newly raiſed for his Service. His Electoral Highneſs intended this Day to take a Review likewiſe of the Regiment of Wigtenſtein, which is to paſs the Rhine here to morrow, in order to go into Winter Quarters in the Country of Juliers.

Plimouth, Octob. 27. Her Majeſty's Ship the Hampton-Court arrived here the 23d Inſtant from Lisbon. The Tryton ſailed hence the Day following. The Prince George Packet-Boat came in here this Evening from Jamaica, having been 6 Weeks in her Paſſage. The Paſſengers on board her report, That they ſaw 3 Weeks ago, about 300 Leagues to the Eaſtward of the Capes, the homeward bound Virginia Fleet, of about 200 Sail, under Convoy of 4 Men of War: That when they came away from Jamaica, the Squadron of Her Majeſty's Ships commanded by Commadore Kerr was ſailed to cruiſe; and Rear-Admiral Wheatſtone would be ready by the latter end of September to come away for England with the Ships under his Command.

Dartmouth, October 27. The Weather has been very tempeſtuous on this Coaſt; however the Ships in our Harbour have not received any Damage; but the 24th Inſtant a Veſſel of about 100 Tuns, laden with Pipe-ſtaves, ſuppoſed to be a Dutch or a Swediſh Ship, bound for Lisbon or Bourdeaux, there not being a Man on board, was driven aſhore about a Mile to the Weſtward of this Port, and bulged.

Yarmouth, October 28. Yeſterday ſailed hence the Royal Ann and Scarborough Gallies, laden with Fiſh, and bound for Leghorne. There is now in our Road a Fleet of Merchant Ships, bound for Holland, under Convoy of two Dutch Men of War.

Cowes, October 26. The 24th Inſtant came in here the St. John of Amſterdam, Cornelius Prince Maſter, homeward bound from Bourdeaux; and the Little Dolphin, a Privateer belonging to Middlebourg, with two Prizes, which ſhe took out of a Fleet of Merchant Ships that came out of Dunkirk, under Convoy of two French Men of War. The Flying-Fame, another Privateer of Middlebourg, ſent in here at the ſame time the Elizabeth Ann and Chriſtian of London, William Ellis Maſter, laden with Corn, and bound for Lisbon, which ſhe retook from the French the 20th.

Portſmouth, October 29. The 24th Inſtant in the Afternoon arrived at Spithead Her Majeſty's Ship the Royal-Oak from the Streights. The 26th came in the Triton. A Dutch Man of War, with a Privateer belonging to Fluſhing, ſailed the ſame Day, being both homeward bound. The 27th the Edgar and Sorlings ſailed out of our Harbour to Spithead, where arrived the ſame Day Her Majeſty's Ship the Berwick from Ireland. A Dutch Man of War came at the ſame time into our Harbour; out of which the Foway Pink ſailed this Morning to Spithead.

London, October 29. Yeſterday Sir Robert Bedingfield, Elected Lord Mayor of this City, was Sworn at Guildhall with the uſual Ceremonies: And this Day the ſaid Lord Mayor, being accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, the Recorder, Aldermen and Sheriffs, in their Scarlet Gowns, went to the Water ſide, and from thence proceeded in the City Barge, attended by the ſeveral Companies in their reſpective Barges, adorned with Streamers and Pendants, to Weſtminſter-Hall, where the Lord Mayor was Sworn, as uſual, in the Court of Exchequer: After which they returned by Water to Black-Fryers Stairs, and from thence proceeded on Horſeback, with the uſual Solemnity, to Drapers-Hall, where a Noble Entertainment was provided; at which were preſent ſeveral Lords and others of Her Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council, the Great Officers of State, the Judges, and other Perſons of Quality.

Whitehall, Octob. 29. Her Majeſty, as a Mark of Her Royal Favour, has been pleaſed to make Sir Richard Cox, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, a Baronet of that Kingdom, in Conſideration of his good Services.

Kenſington, Octob. 30. The following moſt dutiful and loyal Addreſſes, congratulating Her Majeſty upon the moſt glorious and happy Succeſſes of the Arms of Her Majeſty and Her Allies, and more eſpecially thoſe under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, have been preſented to Her Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Maſters, and Counceilors, and Burgeſſes, and Grand Jury, of the Borough of Totneis in the County of Devon, in their General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace aſſembled the 15th Inſtant: Preſented by Sir Humphrey Mackworth and Thomas Coulſon Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

The humble Addreſs of the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Aſſembly, of Her Majeſty's Iſland of St. Chriſtophers; ſent by Colonel Park, Governor of Her Majeſty's Leeward Iſlands: Preſented by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Hedges.

Both which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

The Dutch *Mail of* Friday *laſt is not yet come in.*

Taken out of a Drawer in the Treaſury-Chambers at Whitehall, ſince the beginning of Auguſt laſt, a Coronation Medal of Her Majeſty Queen Anne, of about 4 l. Value in Gold. If any Perſon who hath bought or received the ſaid Medal ſhall give Information thereof (ſo as the Perſon who took the ſame ſhall be diſcovered) to Mr. William Wekett, Chamber-keeper of the Treaſury in Whitehall, the ſaid Mr. Wekett will pay 30 Guineas Reward to ſuch Diſcoverer.

The Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treaſurer of England is pleaſed to give Notice to all Perſons who have any Exchequer Bills of 20 l. or 10 l. each, bearing Date between the 25th of April, 1697. excluſive, and the 28th of September, 1697. incluſive, That no Intereſt will be allowed on the ſaid Bills ſo dated longer than the 31ſt of October, 1706. upon which Day Money was reſerved in the Exchequer to diſcharge the Bills ſo dated on Demand.

Advertiſements.

FOR Sale by the Candle, on Friday the 8th of November, 1706. at 3 in the Afternoon, by the Direction of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of Her Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room in the Cuſtom houſe, London, 34 Hogſheads of fine French Clarets, which are ſeized and condemned in Her Majeſty's Court of Exchequer. The ſaid Wines will be ſhewn on the 4th, 6th, and 7th of November, from Two till Five in the Afternoon. The Wines are to be ſeen at Wiggon's Key Gate way. The Buyer is to pay down Two Guineas each Lot, or ſo be put up again.

☞ This Day is publiſhed, The Life and Doctrine of Pythagoras, with his Symbols and Golden Verſes: Together with the Life of Hierocles, and his Commentaries upon the Verſes. Collected out of the choiceſt Manuſcripts, and Tranſlated into French, with Annotations, by M. Dacier. Now done into Engliſh. The Golden Verſes Tranſlated from the Greek, by N. Rowe Eſq; Printed for Jacob Tonſon within Grays-Inn Gate next Grays Inn-Lane.

THE Eſtate late of John Philips Gent. deceaſed, called the World's-End, in Torrington Pariſh in the County of Hereford, conſiſting of one Meſſuage, with ſeveral Out houſes, as Barns, Stable, Dove-houſe, Fiſh-ponds and the like, with